

Remarks

The specification has been amended to include a reference to the priority applications. Minor descriptive changes have been made for better clarification.

Claims 1-7 are cancelled. Claims 8-12 are newly added.

Minor descriptive additions have been added to the Abstract for better clarification and reference indicia have been removed in order to meet the requirements of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

No fee is believed to have been incurred by virtue of this amendment. However if a fee is incurred on the basis of this amendment, please charge such fee against deposit account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joachim Knittel

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Patricia A. Verlangieri  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 42,201  
609/734-6867

THOMSON Licensing Inc.  
Patent Operation  
PO Box 5312  
Princeton, NJ 08543-5312

Date: *July 10, 2006*